

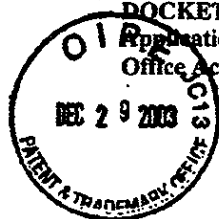
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

This response is timely filed, as the due date, December 27, 2003, fell on a Saturday.

In response to the Official Action dated **June 27, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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